

## TOWN OF MANSFIELD

*Explanatory Text – November 8, 2016 Referendum  
Prepared by Mary L. Stanton, Mansfield Town Clerk  
in accordance with C.G.S. § 9-369b*

“SHALL THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD APPROPRIATE \$873,000 FOR THE MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM AND RELATED FACILITIES RENOVATIONS PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?”

If approved at referendum, the resolution will appropriate EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$873,000) for costs related to renovations and repairs to the Mansfield Middle School gymnasium and related locker rooms and bathrooms, contemplated to include, but not limited to, replacement of the large and small gymnasium floor, the large dividing door, the bleachers, all exterior gymnasium doors and the score boards, renovations and potential consolidation of the locker rooms, renovations of bathrooms, installation of air conditioning, an on-demand domestic hot water system and a new sound system, relocation of electrical panels, and reconfiguration of the gymnasium equipment storage area. The appropriation may be spent for design, construction, acquisition and installation costs, equipment, materials, consultants' fees, legal fees, net interest on borrowings and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the project and its financing. The Mansfield Board of Education, or such committee to which it delegates such authority, is authorized to determine the scope and particulars of the project and to reduce or modify the project, and the entire appropriation may be spent on the project as so reduced or modified.

This resolution adopted by the Mansfield Town Council at its meeting held on August 30, 2016 shall be submitted to a referendum vote of electors of the Town and persons qualified to vote in town meeting who are not electors **to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the election to be held on that date, in the manner provided by the Mansfield Town Charter and the Code of Ordinances, and the Connecticut General Statutes. The full text of the resolution as approved by the Town Council is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, Audrey P. Beck Building, 4 South Eagleville Road in Storrs, during normal business hours.

Electors shall vote on the question at their respective polling places. Voters who are not electors shall vote on the question at the following location: Registrars of Voters Office, Audrey P. Beck Building, 4 South Eagleville Road in Mansfield. Application for an absentee ballot should be made to the Town Clerk's office.

